

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
<b>970054.450C1</b>	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

## Address to:

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number **PCT/EP02/04484**, filed on **April 24, 2002** entitled **SWITCHING APPARATUS WITH AN ACTUATING SHAFT**, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	27-20 =	7	X \$ _____ =	\$ _____
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1-3 =	0	X \$ _____ =	\$ _____
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =	\$ _____
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ _____
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ _____
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				\$ _____
	Total =				\$ _____

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1090**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:  
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior PCT application No.: **PCT/EP02/04484**, filed **April 24, 2002**.

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number **101 27 454.8**, filed on **June 7, 2001** in **Germany** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Number, if applicable

- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
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